

I Like, I Wish, I Wonder Protocol

What is a protocol, why is it important, and how to use one?

A protocol is a structured process or guideline to promote meaningful and efficient communication, problem solving, and learning. Protocols permit an honest, deeply meaningful, and often intimate type of conversation that people are not in the habit of having. They also help us build skills and the culture needed for successful collaboration. We use protocols with the students regularly and we ask that you use a simple protocol to experience how we work at BIA and to facilitate conversation. **During PBL exhibition night, we ask that all actively engage in using the *I Like, I Wish, I Wonder Protocol*, adapted from Stanford's Institute of Design.**

HOW to use I Like, I Wish, I Wonder Protocol

Express your thoughts and feedback to your child in sentences that begin with *I Like, I Wish, I Wonder*. Share all or your likes first, then wishes, and finally wonders.

Some examples of how to use the protocol to give students feedback on their process:

"I like how your team broke into pairs to work."

"I like how you described the use of technology to research new ideas."

"I wish that you would have included more information about possible answers to the driving question."

"I wonder how the project would have been different with bigger teams?"

"I wonder how you could have included coding your project?"